

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure 2 is being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet.

The specific change which has been made to Figure 2 is that step S3 has been amended.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's consideration of applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, as well as the Examiner's indication that applicants' prior remarks were persuasive.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under § 112, second paragraph, as failing to set forth the subject matter which applicants regard as their invention. By way of this amendment, the claims have been amended for clarity. It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims comply with all of the applicable requirements.

The drawings have also been amended to overcome the drawing objection.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The changes to the drawings and the claims are supported by, for example, page 8, lines 14-19 and page 7, lines 15-24.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

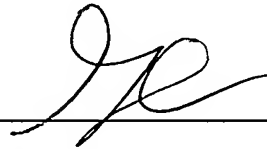
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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